

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Friedman et al.

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For: Modulators of Body Weight,
Corresponding Nucleic Acids and
Proteins, and Diagnostic and
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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2008, in connection with the above-identified Application. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization to charge the associated fee(s) accompany this Response.

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks, as the amendments place the conditions in condition for appeal and/or present the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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